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Removal of Sulfur from a Hydrocarbon Through a Selective Membrane

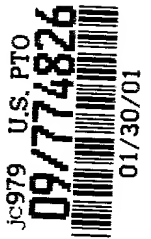
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- ☒ 1 sheet of formal drawings.
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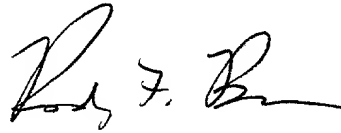
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